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INLAND PAPERBOARD AND PACKAGING, INC. f/k/a INLAND CONTAINER CORP.,)
Complainant,)
v.) No. 00-0385
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY,)
Respondent.)
Complaint as to Municipal Taxes and)
Franchise Costs improperly charged to the)
complainant in Leyden Township, Illinois.)

SECOND AGREED MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING DATE

NOW COMES complainant, Inland Paperboard and Packaging, Inc. f/k/a Inland Container Corp. ("Inland"), by it attorneys, Williams Montgomery & John, Ltd., and moves this Commission for and Order continuing the scheduled hearing in this matter. Counsel for Commonwealth Edison Company is in agreement with this motion. In support of this motion, Inland states as follows:

- 1. That a hearing on all still outstanding issues was scheduled for September 11, 2001, before the Commission's Hearing Examiner Philip Casey.
- 2. The parties re-initiated settlement negotiations on August 2, 2001. Further, the parties have discussed scheduling a settlement conference amongst themselves in an effort to facilitate additional settlement negotiation.

- 3. On August 17, 2001, Inland filed with the Commission an Agreed Motion to Continue Hearing Date. (See Motion attached hereto as Exhibit A.) The motion requested a new hearing date be scheduled forty-five (45) days or more from the initial hearing date of September 11, 2001.
- 4. On August 23, 2001, the Joint Motion to Continue was granted, continuing the hearing to October 15, 2001. (See Notice of Administrative Law Judge Ruling, attached hereto as Exhibit B.)
- 5. Counsel for Inland, Thomas J. Pontikis, is scheduled to begin trial on October 15, 2001, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, in the case of Raul Negron, et al. v. Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company, et al., case # 97L07879. (See copy of order, entered April 13, 2001, attached hereto as Exhibit C.) As evidenced in the order, the trial date for this case is final. Mr. Pontikis is the partner responsible for this case and will be trying the case himself. (See Affidavit of Thomas J. Pontikis, attached hereto as Exhibit D.)
- 6. Further, Mr. Pontikis is the partner responsible for the case at bar and will be handling the hearing in this matter. (See Exhibit D.)
- 7. Because Mr. Pontikis has a scheduling conflict for the date of October 15, 2001, we respectfully request that the hearing date in this matter be continued at least fifteen (15) days in order to accommodate counsel for Inland's schedule.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Inland Paperboard and Packaging f/k/a Inland Container, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission's Hearing Examiner grant complainant's Second Motion to Continue the hearing on the above referenced matter to a future date at least fifteen (15) days from October 15, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

INLAND PAPERBOARD AND PACKAGING

David C Hartwell

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- 1. That a hearing on all still outstanding issues is scheduled for September 11, 2001, before the Commission's Hearing Examiner Philip Casey.
- 2. The parties re-initiated settlement negotiations on August 2, 2001. Further, the parties have discussed scheduling a settlement conference amongst themselves in an effort to facilitate additional settlement negotiation.

3. The parties mutually agree that it would be in the best interest of both parties to continue further hearing on this matter for at least a period of forty-five (45) days from the scheduled hearing date of September 11, 2001.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Inland Paperboard and Packaging f/k/a Inland Container, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission's Hearing Examiner grant complainant's Motion to Continue the hearing on the above referenced matter to a future date at least forty-five (45) days from September 11, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

INLAND PAPERBOARD AND PACKAGING

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David C. Hartwell, an attorney, hereby certify that on August 16, 2001, I caused a copy of <u>Inland Paperboard and Packaging</u>, <u>Inc.'s Agreed Motion to Continue Hearing Date</u>, to be served via Overnight Mail to the Illinois Commerce Commission and U.S. Mail on Attorneys for Commonwealth Edison at the party's respective address and Hearing Examiner Phillip Casey.

David C. Hartwell

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August 23, 2001

Inland Paperboard and Packaging, Inc. f/k/a Inland Container Corp.

-VS-

Commonwealth Edison Company

00-0385

Complaint as to municipal taxes an franchise fees improperly charged to the complainant in Leyden Township, Illinois.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING AND NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST:

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Motion to continue is granted by the Administrative Law Judge.

Notice is also given that the hearing in the above entitled matter scheduled for September 11, 2001, has been continued to October 15, 2001, at the offices of the Commission, Chicago, Illinois, State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle, Suite C-800, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. No further continuances will be granted.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

SC

Administrative Law Judge Casey

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AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS J. PONTIKIS

Thomas J. Pontikis deposes and states that Affiant is an adult person over the age of twenty-one (21) years, that Affiant has knowledge of the facts stated herein, that said facts are true and correct and that Affiant is competent to testify if called as a witness in the above-captioned case. Affiant further state as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney and partner in good standing employed by the firm of Williams Montgomery & John, Ltd.
- 2. I am the attorney representing INLAND PAPERBOARD AND PACKAGING, INC. f/k/a INLAND CONTAINER CORP in the above captioned matter. I am responsible for and handle all hearings before the Commission in this matter.

3. I am the attorney representing H & M International in the case of Raul Negron v. Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company, et al., case # 97L07897. The trial in this case is starting on October 15, 2001 in Circuit Court of Cook County, law Division. I will be trying this matter.

THE AFFIANT SAYATH FURTHER NOT.

THOMAS J. PONTIKIS